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Sent: 7/20/2021 7:47:32 PM
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CC: Dorka, Lilian [Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 03R-21-R4 TDEC Byhalia


Yes not a problem- we can discuss when we meet on Thursday.

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Jonathan,

In light of the changing circumstances in this matter, would you be amenable to granting us another extension on our response to the investigation issues, once we find out how these changing circumstances impact our response?




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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 03R-21-R4 TDEC Byhalia
Importance: High

Good Morning:

We believe a 10-day extension is very reasonable. Your response, originally due on July 15, may now be submitted to us any time through July 26 (as July 25 is a Sunday).

Best Regards,

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To: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
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Jonathan,

Could we get a 10-day extension? It pleases me to report that this complaint process is very new to us, and we could certainly use the time to give you our most complete response.



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From: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 2:36 PM

To: Jeff Zentner <Jeff.Zentner@tn.gov>

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We are amenable to extensions. Wanted to thank you for reaching out this far in advance about it. We have definitely had people asking right before the deadline so your advance notice is much appreciated. How much time are you going to need- a couple of extra days? A week? 10 days?

Best Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 2:11 PM

To: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>

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Jonathan,

I just wanted to circle back quickly on the question I posed earlier: is July 15 a hard deadline for TDEC's response or is ECRCO ever amenable to an extension?



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Looks like the 12:30 EST (11:30 CST you proposed) will work better. I found we have conflicts on our end already between 2-3 EST.

Best Regards,

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I'll re-check and re-send the invite. May have to shift it a bit, but having this much advance notice is definitely helpful in this regard.

Best Regards,

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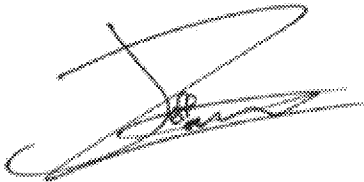


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Jonathan,

I just remembered that we've got a time zone issue here. The 1:00 I proposed was CST and you're on EST. Are you able to do 2:00 EST instead?



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Good Morning Jeff:

It appears that I am able to get people together on 7/12 at 1:00 – I have just sent you a calendar invite for that time.

Best Regards,

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Jonathan,

I have the following dates and times available for all of the people we would need on this call:

Mon 7/12 at 11:30 or 1:00
 Wed 7/14 at 8:30 or 2:30 – 4:00 (an hour during this time will work)

Do any of those times work for you?



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From: Jeff Zentner
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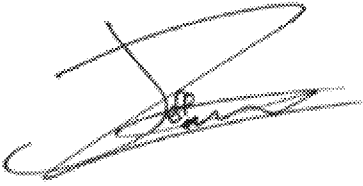
Jonathan,

I'm working on setting up the meeting you requested with our Deputy Commissioner to discuss 03R-21-R4 TDEC Byhalia.

On a separate, but related topic, we are actively working on our response to the complaint, which we reckon to be due on July 15. We're making good headway and I anticipate meeting that deadline. I am curious, though: should we

need an extension of time, do you ever grant them? I may have overlooked this in the ECRCO Case Resolution Manual, but I didn't see it addressed.

Thanks,



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